# The Greatest Sale

# Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses

## at Less Than Half Price

These two lots of Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses are positively the greatest values ever offered in the hisof our dress business. We purchased the overproduction from one of the best manufacturers in New York at about 50 cents on the dollar. In this lot you will find nothing but new styles, made after the newest and best

One lot consists of Foulards, Taffetas and most any silk you may desire, all different designs, in most cases only one of a kind; some daintily trimmed, others plain; some made the tunic effect, others pleated. If you bought these Dresses at the usual piece 300 \$15.00 and \$20.00; this special lot, while they \$7.50

In this collection you will find Dresses made of Shantung, foulard, taffeta and many other desirable silks, in most any shade, all designed differently; some have pleated or tunic skirts. In this lot you will also find a few "Chanticler" styles. These Dresses are all the very newest styles and cannot be duplicated anywhere at \$25.00, and many of these are worth \$30.00 \$15.00 and \$35.00; this lot on sale to-day at......

# Miller & Rhoads

# PIANOS BY CARLOAD COMING FOR EXHIBIT

piano exhibition is to be held, agree that the remodeling has transformed it into a place of beauty and color. Almost \$20,000 has been expended in beautifying the place, and it promises to be worth going hundred, of miles to behold. It will be open all next week. From 2 until 6 in the afternoon are the hours when it is to be visited by the convention people, while every night it will be open to the public. There will be several matiness, to which the public will be invited.

Come by Special Train.

erson on Monday evening, in which he best local musical talent will take

On Wednesday night will come the banquet. It will cost six per plate, and that tells the story of its quality. Governor Mann will be there, and will

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Two Thousand Delegates Is Official Number Expected

VISITORS ARE COMING, TOO

Manufacturers to Begin Their Sessions This Week. Wonderful Exhibition.

ixty carloads of planos sent here whibition are in the yards in Richd now," said Mr. Corley yester"and we are getting them out to 
Horse Show Building as rapidly 
e can, and putting them in shape 
the great exhibit. These planos, 
public should note, are only for 
os's of exhibit, and are not for 
Of course, wholesale orders for 
o makes will be taken, but the fanents shown here will not be put.

the close of the week, and will remain over for the convention of the National Association of Plane Dealers. A number of those who belong to the Manufacturers' Association also have members of the Dealers' Association. The National Association of Plane Dealers meets on Morday, Tuenday and Wednesday of next week. The first meeting will be at 10:30 on Morday, when Mayor Richardson will make a ghort speech of welcome. On the remaining days the sessions will start at 9 in the morning.

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Taking up a part of the time occupied by the Dealers' Association, the National Association of Plano Travelers will close its convention about Friday or Saturday of the last week.

All who have seen the interior of the Horse Show Building, where the

# Comfort and New Strength

Await the person who discovers that a long train of coffee ails can be thrown off by using

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"There's a Reason for"

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Blair, Arrested in Ohio, Held to Answer for Getting \$1,000

WORKED REAL SMOOTH GAME

Took Cash From Butcher Under Promise That It Would Quickly Grow,

my as the man who had robbed Warm E. Kahn, of 1006 Hull Street buthside, of \$1,000, while he was co

as to the particular charge was a trifle hazy. To make sure, however, a picture of the prisoner was sent to Captain of Detectives McMahon.

Come by Special Train.

Special trains will come in, heavily laden, from New York, Chicago, and other places. Low rates are being granted by all the railroads, and the indications are that many people will avail themselves of this fact, and come, here from all over the Old Dominion, and the adjacent States, just to see the piano exhibit.

The Chamber of Commerce will give a smoker and entertainment at the Jefferson on Monday evening, in which His Great System In the most matter of fact way Biatr divided the bank notes into a number of equal parts, placing them carefully in envelopes, which were

to the financial loss was a long of the state of the financial loss was a long in council chamber.

Murphy's Hotel.

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to the financial loss was a long through back the victim of the robbery must relate in detail to a jury just what happened, but it will be worth the effort, for it will send the clairvoyant to jail, even if it does not bring back the coin that was.

Crashed Into a Lumber Pile for Saf : Anchorage.

Barely avoiding smashing into a street car filled with people, a tremendous traction engine tore down Main Street last night, at top speed, almost beyond the control of its operator. It was stationed in the middle of Main Street, near Fifth Street, when the key slipped out of the reverse gear. Without losing his head, the engineer, R. T. Pollard, stuck to his seat, hoping that he could switch the machine off into some obstruction.

was hurt.

When the engine was heading for Stumpf's, and was only a few feet away, a man came out of the bar there, saw what was coming gave a terrified yell, and whizzed down the pike. Stopping to tell a cop that the empire of Satan had broken loose. A big crowd was soon on the scene.

The engine is here for exhibition work. It belongs to the Indianapolis Traction Company, and was on its way to the Chesapsake and Onio Station.

until that invisible hole wrought have, who recently moved here from North Carolina. His home is on Park Avenue.

Had Famous School Here.

Mas Harriett Hawes, who conducted a tamous school next door to St. Paul's Church previous to the War Between the work. It belongs to the Indianapolis Traction Company, and was on its way to the Chesapsake and Onio Station.

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The engine was beyond control, so far as stopping it was concerned. There was still a chance to run it into something, but that was all. The assistant engineer, L. T. Smith, had to run along-side to keep in place a part of the machine that would otherwise have dropped out and caused its destruction.

Engineer Pollard had the time of his life trying to keep the big wheel from running right into a street can that was going down hill. Finally, he saw a lumber pile out in front of the new Stumpf Hotel, and headed for that. With a thundering crash, the engine ran into the lumber, with Pollard still on the job, and his assistant right by him. Several pinions and minor parts were broken, but nobody was hurt.

What started out as a trial ride came very near being a serious autocame very near being a striving the came very near being a striving the came very near being a striving compoling that control, and of the restre



Main Contract Awarded to Har-

wood & Moss for

price is \$59,120, subject to certain spe

Granite Company - \$81,665.

Electric wiring bids were: V Jenks, \$345; Morris Hunter, \$7 Winston Electric Company, \$850.

BAPTIST CONVENTION

DIES FROM BLOW

Louisa Ordinance Was Null

and Void.

# BIDS ARE OPENED

Creditable Performance by Students of "Two Gentlemen

those who witnessed the production of "Two Gentlemen of Verona" at Richmond College last night that the Ith's Ataphed to
to Richto Richere get pended, upon its preparation. The
audience was the largest which has
lean toassembled at the college during the session

Especial credit is given to Pro-essor J. C. Metcalf and to Mrs. J. 1. C. Chandler for

Police Justice Crutchfield yesterday had been unable or unwning to change, informing Bradshaw that he would have to get off the car. When he refused to do so he was put under arrest. Bradshaw indicated that he would sue the railway company for having been ejected from the car after

Prof. Charles H. Winston, of Richmond College, will deliver a lecture on Halley's comet in the college chapel to-night, Prof. Winston has secured a number of recent observations, and hig lecture will be of absorbing interest just at this time. The lecture is one of the regular faculty series,

Qualifies as Executor.

Captain John H. Redwood, of the Richmond Fire Department, qualified yesterday in the Chancery Court as executor of the estate of Julius Victor Haske, for many years a captain in the department. The estate is valued at \$1,200.



# Spring's a Witch

that dazzles you with sunshine, smiles and flowers.

Get into harmony with the

Get into harmony with the golden period of the year by getting into fresh clothes.

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Jacobs & Levy

Was null and void, upon the ground that the charter of the town gave no such authority.

The case was against J. H. Taylor as agent of the Rose Cliff Fruit Farm, Incorporated, Mr. Taylor was fined \$600 by a magistrate, an appeal being taken by the company, last year. C. E. Sydner, of the Rose Cliff Company, received a telegram during the afternoon informing him of Judge Shackelford's decision, which he regards as a signal victory after a long-standing right.

At the recent session of the Ganence Assembly an act was passed which permitted anybody to sell aprofile containing not more than 6 per containing no

# If You Are Not Prepared

For to-night's reception we can supply you at a moment's notice with everything necessary in wearing apparel for this formal occasion.

Gans-Rady Company

## JEWISH RECORD ON RECENT RULING BY Y. M. C. A. BOARD

ing, the facts as related therein having attracted widespread comment;
A rather finique situation has been brought to our attention by the refusal of the local Y. M. C. A. to allow Jewish young men to occupy rooms in their new building. The fact that the Jew seeks admission in the Christian Association Building is so paradoxical that our argument weakens perceptibly before we offer it.

When the building committee of the then prospective new Young Men's ing, the facts as related therein hav-

then prospective new Young Men's Christian Associatica Building started its campaign for funds, if we recall aright, there were several Jews who aright, there were several Jews who were most energetic in securing subscriptions. There was no question then as to the propriety of seeking Jewish aid. The building is now complete and a number of rooms are to be let to young men furnishing proper references.

In Richmond there are a number of Jewish young men without homes, and some of these sought to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the new building to seek quarters.

cified credits, amounting to \$2,862, making the net contract price \$56,-258. The heating and ventilating system, with Bartlett control, contract went to the American Heating and Ventilating Company for \$6,385. The to Morris Hunter for \$760.50.

Bids were opened by the School Board on three classes of construction, brownstone, brownstone base and ta-

On the last day of April, nowever, ne was told that the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. had me and had reconsidered the previous action taken, and could not allow him to take possession of the room for the reason that they desired only young men who could or would become members of the various religious societies apper-

the various religious societies apper-taining to the work of the association. In other words, because he was a Jew. The second young man, whose case was also reported to this office, re-ceived a letter in which practically the same reason was given for not acting favorably upon his request for quarters in the new building.

If the Y. M. C. A. is a sectarian in-stitution, established only for the pur-pose of furthering the alms of Chris-rianity, then unquestionably it is H. Nicholson-\$73,215, \$70,513 The use of the John Marshall High School auditorium was allowed to the Memorial Hospital for the closing ex-ercises of the school for nurses on

dimore To-Morrow.

liarge delegation from Richmond
leave here to-morrow morning to
ad the meeting of the Southern

Following an altercation in Eddie King's pool-room on Friday night Benjamin Johnson, colored, about thirty-live years old, died at the City Home Hospital yesterday morning at 4:30 octook. The fatal bloy is said to have been inflicted by a billiard cue, and the police are looking for his assistiant. The man was suffering from concussion of the brain when found, and a surgical operation was performed in an effort to afford relief. Johnson was emploid a good reputation, He had lived at 5 East Marshall Street.

New Train to Lynchburg.

It was announced yesterday that the Norfolk and Western Raliway on and after May 15 will operate a new train service between Richmond and Lynchburg. The between Richmond and Lynchburg. The train will leave Byrd Street Station at 8:15 A. M., arriving at Lynchburg at 11 A. M. Returning, it will leave Lynchburg at 4:20 P. M. arriving leave Lynchburg at 4:20 P. M. arriving leave Lynchburg at 4:20 P. M. arriving leave at 5 P. M. With the new mail service the train will be of especial bonefit to Richmond business people.

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It was announced vesterday that SUIT WON BY APPEAL GRANTED CIDER PEOPLE IN DAMAGE CASE

Have Matter Heard in

Supreme Court.

Under the heading, "Hasty Action," A. has accepted both the Jews' money he Jewish Record prints the follow- to aid in constructing the building, and still accepts as members the authorities in charge of the Y. to be on most friendly terms, and while we cannot say that we deplore the action taken, we do say consider it ill-advised, and hardly cal-

consider it in-advised, and hardly calculated to be productive of more
pleasant relations in the future.

To the young men who were placed
in this embarrassing position because
of their application for rooms in the
building we say that we deeply and
sincerely deplore the fact that they
took such action and believe these out proper consideration of the step taken. It should prove a lesson in the future, and we believe it will.

### MADE WATER HAUL

## LAUNDRYMEN COMING

gates to National Convention.
The Council Committee on Advertising the Resources of the City met yesprogram not yet being in final shape the committee assured the laundry men that the city would aid in the ex

## pense of entertaining the great con NOMINATE CLOWES

Post A to Urge Local Man as State
President of T. P. A.
At a meeting of Post A, Travelers'
Protective Assocation, last night, E. H.
Clowes was unanimously named as
Richmond's candidate for presidency

it, no other names being effered.

It is not likely that Richmond will make any determined fight to capture the next convention, Norfolk having put in a bid for the honor, Col. John S. Harwood presded last night.

## **BOARD MEETS TO-DAY**

Seminary Hopes to Get Centennial En-

Seminary Hopes to Get Centennial Endowment by 1912

Mapping out plans to secure a centennial endowment of \$300,000, the board of trustees of the Union Theological Seminary will discuss ways and means at their annual meeting this morning. The centenary of the seminary takes place in 1912, and it is hoped that the sum named may be ob hoped that the sum named may be ob-taired by that time. Already \$100,000 has been raised, including the recent McCormick endowment, and plans are to be decided upon this morning look-ing toward the securement of the re-

mainder.

The other business to be transacted Judge Shackelford Holds That Williams Company and Yoder to by the board is chefly of a routine nature. George W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., president of the board, will preside at the meeting.

Catch Tom Ripley's patter and paro-dies, Bijou to-day.

# In the Circuit Court at Louisa yesterday, Judge George S. Shackelford fendered an opinion in which he held that the famous town ordinance against the sale of pure apple cider was null and void, upon the ground that the charter of the town gave no of Clyde W. Saunders in the Law and Remember 'South Sauth Sauth Sauth Court of the city of Richmond. A Good Roof How to Get it.

GM COS OLD STYLE PEARLIC ne DIPFES the Name

This suit was brought by Saunders for damages for statements made regarding him in a publication of which Yoder was editor and the printing

GORDON METAL CO. allegation that as it was the printer Fourteenth and Dock Sts., Richmond, Va

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